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JUDGING PROGRAM
(Indoors - Unbenched)

NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW



AMERICAN BELGIAN TERVUREN CLUB
(AKC Member)

WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY
JUNE 12 - 15, 2024
SHOW HOURS 6AM - 7PM EACH DAY
www.abtc.org

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events will be at the Roberts Centre unless otherwise specified

Saturday	June 8	Herding Trial	- HR Farm in Bowling Green, KY
Sunday	June 9	National Specialty Herding Trials Tracking (Plotting)	- HR Farm in Bowling Green, KY - Abby's Farm, Bethel, OH
Monday	June 10	All Breed Agility Trial National Specialty Tracking Tests	- Abby's Farm, Bethel, OH
Tuesday	June 11	National Specialty Agility Trial Agility Run for Glory National Specialty Scent Work Trial (2 concurrent trials) Rent-a-Ring Welcome Reception	
Wednesday	June 12	National Specialty Rally National Specialty Obedience National Specialty Sweepstakes Eye Clinic 9:00 am - 3:00pm EST in the Hamilton Room Members Education (afternoon - exact time and location will be posted)	
Thursday	June 13	Terv 2-Miler National Specialty Conformation - Dog classes, including Stud Dog National Specialty 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Honor and Rescue Parades 30 minutes after judging concludes Top Ten Parade Awards Banquet	
Friday	June 14	Judges Education National Specialty Conformation - Bitch classes, including Brood Bitch Brace Annual Meeting	
Saturday	June 15	National Specialty Junior Showmanship National Specialty Conformation - Best of Breed Bean Bag Toss	

Unless specified, events are at the Roberts Centre/Host Hotel.

Please read the premium list for rules specific to Sweepstakes and non-regular classes

SPECIALTY CHAIR

Brooke Cole
5664 Dry Run Road, Milford, OH 45150
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OBEDIENCE & RALLY CHAIR

Mary Stephens
Zmstephens@aol.com

HOSPITAL

Emergency 9-1-1 Clinton Memorial Hospital, 610 West Main Street, Wilmington, OH

VETERINARIAN

Country View Animal Hospital 937-382-7387 6574 W State Rt 73, Wilmington, OH

24 HOUR VETERINARIAN CLINICS

Cincinnati Care Center 513-530-0911 6995 Kemper Rd, Cincinnati, OH
Dayton Care Center 937-428-0911 6405 Cloy Rd, Dayton, OH

PROGRAM OF JUDGING

OFFICIAL NOTICE: Substitution of Judges. Owner has the right to withdraw his entry and have his entry fee refunded provided notification of his withdrawal is received no later than one half-hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging.

Assignment

Herdling & Veteran Classes
Obedience- Team
Obedience- Utility A
Obedience- Preferred Utility
Obedience- Veterans
Rally- Advanced A

Original Judge

Michael Wagner
Fred Burhoff
Fred Burhoff
Fred Burhoff
Kathleen Cook
Katie Maess

New Judge

Kathryn Wagner
Kathleen Cook
Kathleen Cook
Kathleen Cook
Anita Eisthen
Fred Burhoff

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024

(WED CONT)

RING ONE - OBEDIENCE

JUDGE: Mrs. Kathleen A Cook

8:00 AM

6 - Utility "B" & Preferred Utility P771-P772,
305-308

9:00 AM

3 - Utility "A" 257-259

9:30 AM

1 - Graduate Open 551

9:45 AM

11 - Open "B" & Preferred Open P735-P737, 201,
P738-P739, 203-207

11:15 AM

12 - Open "A" 134, 136-146

After Noon

5 - Graduate Novice 501-505

41 Total Dogs

RING TWO - OBEDIENCE

JUDGE: Anita Eisthen

8:00 AM

13 - Novice "B" 70-81, 83

9:30 AM

8 - Novice "A" 5-12

10:30 AM

20 - Beginner Novice "B" 951-963, 966-972

After Noon

4 - Beginner Novice "A" 901-904

3 - Veteran 651-653

45 Total Dogs

RINGS ONE & TWO

JUDGES: Mrs. Kathleen A Cook
& Anita Eisthen

following all other obedience judging

2 - Teams 851-855, 857-860

RING THREE - RALLY

JUDGE: Katie E Maess

8:00 AM

4 - Choice 960-963

8:30 AM

21 - Master 900-902, 904-921

9:45 AM

20 - Excellent "B" 800-802, 804-820

1 - Excellent "A" 700

11:15 AM

28 - Advanced "B" 600-626

74 Total Dogs

RING FOUR - RALLY

JUDGE: Fred Burhoff

8:00 AM

11 - Advanced "A" 400-410

8:45 AM

19 - Intermediate 300-317, 319

9:45 AM

39 - Novice "B" 200-236, 238-239

After Noon

10 - Novice "A" 5-12, 14-15

78 Total Dogs

RING ONE - SWEEPSTAKES

JUDGE: Andrea Debbins

3:00 PM

94 - Belgian Tervuren Sweepstakes

39 - Puppy Sweepstakes

5 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs

5 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs

6 - 15-18 mos Dogs

7 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches

13 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches

3 - 15-18 mos Bitches

- Best in Puppy Sweepstakes

- Best of Opp to Best in Puppy Sweeps

34 - Veteran Sweepstakes

3 - Veteran Dogs, 8-10 yrs

5 - Veteran Dogs 10-12 yrs

4 - Veteran Dogs 12 yrs & over

6 - Veteran Bitches 8-10 yrs

9 - Veteran Bitches 10-12 yrs

7 - Veteran Bitches 12 yrs & over

- Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

- Best of Opp to Best in Veteran Sweeps

21 - Working Sweepstakes

4 - Working 1 Dogs

4 - Working 2 Dogs

1 - Working CH Dog

3 - Working 1 Bitches

3 - Working 2 Bitches

6 - Working CH Bitches

- Best in Working Sweepstakes

- Best of Opp to Best in Working Sweeps

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Kathryn Wagner

9:30 AM

- 66 - Belgian Tervuren Dogs
- 5 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
- 5 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
- 2 - 12-15 mos Dogs
- 5 - 15-18 mos Dogs
- 1 - Amateur Owner-Handler Dog
- 1 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dog, Puppy
- 9 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Adult
- 8 - American-Bred Dogs
- 9 - Open Dogs
 - Winners Dog
- 5 - Veteran Dogs, 8-10 yrs
- 7 - Veteran Dogs 10-12 yrs
- 6 - Veteran Dogs, 12 yrs & over
- 3 - Herding Dogs

66 Total Dogs

RING ONE

JUDGE: Michael Wagner

12:30 PM

- 9 -Stud Dogs

9 Total Dogs

RING ONE

4-6 MOS BEGINNER PUPPY

JUDGE: Michael Wagner

Following Stud Dog

- 6 - 4-6 Month Beginner Puppies

6 Total Dogs

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Kathryn Wagner

9:30 AM

- 86 - Belgian Tervuren Bitches
- 4 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
- 12 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
- 2 - 15-18 mos Bitches
- 1 - Novice Bitch
- 1 - Amateur Owner-Handler Bitch
- 6 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Puppy
- 11 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Adult
- 5 - American-Bred Bitches
- 10 - Open Bitches
 - Winners Bitch
- 9 - Veteran Bitches, 8-10 yrs
- 8 - Veteran Bitches, 10-12 yrs
- 12 - Veteran Bitches, 12 yrs & over
- 5 - Herding Bitches

86 Total Dogs

RING ONE

JUDGE: Michael Wagner

2:00 PM

- 14 - Brood Bitches
- 5 - Brace

19 Total Dogs

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

JUDGE: Mrs. Sherri L. Swabb

9:00 AM

- 4 - *Junior Showmanship
- 1 - JS Novice Jr (9-12)
- 2 - JS Open Sr (15-18)
- 1 - Master

4 Total Dogs

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Kathryn Wagner

9:30 AM

- 90 - Best of Breed Competition (49-41)
- Award(s) of Merit

90 Total Dogs

Judges will take a luncheon break at their discretion all days.

There are 249 dogs with 368 entries in this show, plus 6 Beginner Puppy, 89 Obedience & 152 Rally entries.

JUDGES

Mr. Fred Buroff	8026 E US Route 36, Conover, OH 45317
Mrs. Kathleen A Cook	3548 Jackson Pike, Williamsburg, OH 45176
Andrea Debbins	2322 Wilson St. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418
Anita Eisthen	10010 Bennington Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45241
Katie E Maess	8872 Snider Rd, Mason, OH 45040
Mrs. Sheri L. Swabb*	1069 S Alpha Bellbrook Rd, Sugarcreek Twp, OH 45305
Mrs. Kathryn Wagner	49 Echo Dr, Buckhannon, WV 26201
Michael Wagner	49 Echo Dr, Buckhannon, WV 26201

*Provisional/Permit Judge- See Assignments

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2024 NATIONAL MERCH
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Only official photos will be used in the National Specialty TNT issue. Only this photographer will be allowed in the judging rings. Only the listed photographer can take win photos. Photography by any other person(s) or company for commercial purposes or distribution of any kind is strictly prohibited, except with the express permission of the official photographer. Written request must be received prior to the beginning of the show - No EXCEPTIONS. Photography using phones, tablets, or other handheld devices only for strictly personal, non-commercial purposes, is permitted.

The professional video services and live streaming at this show are governed by an exclusive video contract with the Club. No other commercial video recording, video recording from a tripod, monopod or other supported camera/device, or any video recording or streaming of large parts or whole classes shall be permitted. The contract terms permit individuals to record small bits of videos of their own dogs only, and using handheld devices only (e.g. phone, tablet or small camcorder). Individuals may post recorded videos of their own dogs to social media (Facebook, YouTube, etc). However, during show hours LIVE Broadcast Streaming to social media (e.g., Facebook Live) is not permitted. Submission of an entry form and/or physical presence on the show grounds shall constitute both implied and real consent for both the handler and the dog to be professionally video recorded and streamed live only by the professional video services as contracted by the Club for this show.

All rights to video record and live stream or otherwise exploit this event and/or the persons or animals participating in it, including the names, likenesses and biographical matter of dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the event shall belong solely to the show giving Club and/or the American Kennel Club, Inc. No spectator, participant, owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall make commercial use of any video recordings of any person or animal participating in this event without prior written approval from the Club. This event may not be broadcast to social media (e.g. Facebook Live, etc) without prior written approval from the Club

HOST HOTEL
Roberts Centre/Holiday Inn

Hotel Rules and Regulations:

1. All dogs left unattended in hotel guest rooms must be crated.
2. The Holiday Inn Roberts Centre will provide sheets of plastic to place under the crates.
3. Up to four dogs will be permitted per room.
4. Housekeepers will NOT have to service rooms in which dogs are loose and unattended. Moreover, they will be required to report this rule violation to hotel management.
5. A pet deposit of \$50.00 will be charged for each room in which a dog is housed per stay.
6. Rooms found to house a dog/animal that is not secured in a crate will be charged a higher pet fee. Individual room occupants will be assessed for any damage or destruction to their room - including but not limited to - damage to sheets, towels, flooring, furniture, carpet, etc.

Overflow Hotels

- " Holiday Inn Express-Wilmington-937-382-5858
- " Hampton Inn-Wilmington-937-382-4400
- " Fairfield Inn-Jeffersonville-937-948-9305 (not pet friendly)
- " Hampton Inn-Jeffersonville-740-948-9499
- " Baymont Inn-Jeffersonville-740-948-2104

RV RESERVATIONS: please contact Mary Stephens zmstephens@aol.com

Limited (26 spots) RV parking with full hook ups which will be reserved through Mary Stephens. The RV Reservation form needs to be completed and mailed to Mary including the minimum 2-day deposit required. There are additional RV spots beyond the 26 full hookups. Dry camping for unlimited number of spaces. A waitlist will be kept once the 26 full hookups are reserved.

Go to the 2024 website for the reservation form (click link) www.abtcnationalspecialty.org

Use the Roberts Centre's website link to get personalized directions:
<https://www.robertscentre.com/contact/directions>

HOST HOTEL 5 NIGHT STAY RAFFLE

A 5 NIGHT STAY AT THE SPECIALTY! NO HOST HOTEL or RV BILL (Roberts Centre) for 5 nights! The winning ticket will be drawn June 14th at the Annual Meeting. Odds of winning depend on the number of tickets sold.

HELP SUPPORT THE NATIONAL

Pick up your tickets at the National or you may pre-order raffle tickets they will be waiting for you at check-in
Sign up online at www.abtcnationalspecialty.org

RENT-A-RING - \$10 FOR 10 MINUTES

Chairperson: Debbie Austin, Jacque Fredricks
Location: Roberts Centre

Tuesday June 11, 2024

Warm up at the Rent A Ring will take place at the conclusion of agility. Please allow for rings to be reconfigured. Several rings will be available for you or a group to practice obedience, rally and conformation. Bring your friends and combine your times. Jumps and rally equipment will be available. We will run as long as there is interest. If you would like to help with this activity please contact Debbie Austin, jdaustin90@outlook.com
Please bring cash or check made out to ABTC 2024. Bring your own helpers and have fun!

OFA EYE CLINIC \$45

Chairperson: Deb Eldredge

Wednesday, June 12, 9:00am to 3:00pm (he will stay longer if there is a need)
Location: in the Hamilton Room, Roberts Centre

Forms and payment will be taken the day of the clinic. Cash or check only.

JUDGES EDUCATION

Chairperson: Dana Mackonis
Friday, June 14th
Location: Roberts Centre

Deadline: April 28th

Approximate start time 7:30am for Seminar and will conclude approximately 45 minutes after the conclusion of judging. Workshop day and time: Friday June 14, 15 minutes after the conclusion of conformation judging. ABTC will be offering the Judges Education for aspiring judges of Belgian Tervuren (including ABTC members who intend to apply within the next 2 years). Formal seminar, workshop with hands-on evaluation, and ringside mentoring. ABTC members wishing to attend must contact Sharon Redmer by the April 28 deadline. In order to receive your certificate for the seminar, attendees must be at the presentation, ringside mentoring and hands-on after judging – it is a full day commitment!
Fee: \$25 for non-ABTC members will include all educational materials, flash drive of presentation and continental breakfast. Ringside mentoring is available for attendees offered Friday and Saturday. Possibly other days- contact Dana Mackonis if you are interested in other days/times, cachefnoir@yahoo.com.

Registration is required. ABTC members wishing to attend must contact Sharon Redmer by the deadline, sredmer@umich.edu

SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE

Chairperson: Carol Frederick
886 Alfred Rd, Coventry Township, OH 44306
Etlev1@roadrunner.com

Deadline to MAIL raffle/auction items: May 15th

General Raffle items, theme and state baskets will be on display from Wednesday through Friday, June 14th. There will be DAILY raffle drawings in addition to the silent auction and state baskets. The silent auction and state baskets will close on Friday afternoon before the start of Annual Meeting. Items may be claimed following the annual meeting through Saturday Best of Breed. Unclaimed Raffle items will be offered to the 2025 National Specialty raffle.

General Raffle: We are grateful to accept donations of new and/or like new artwork, books, training aids, grooming products, jewelry, handmade items, etc. or make a donation of money with which to buy additional items. Commit to transport items to the Specialty or send your donations by May 15th (Do Not Request Signature). Donations can be brought to the Specialty site up to Thursday morning, June 13th. Raffle tickets will be available at the Specialty for 6 tickets for \$5, 15 tickets for \$10 or 35 tickets for \$20.

If mailing, please mail items to Carol Frederick
886 Alfred Rd., Coventry Township, OH 44306
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POLICY ON STANDARD OF BEHAVIOR BY ABTC MEMBERS ATTENDING SPECIALTIES

The ABTC has an excellent history of maintaining its Specialty show site in good condition. Rings, grooming areas and hotel rooms occupied by its members are expected to be left with no appreciable damage, and as clean as possible, after the specialty show is over. As a measure of insuring that this standard will be met, the club, as a matter of policy sets for the following standards of behavior.

1. No dogs should be left uncrated in a hotel room in the absence of the room occupants at any time.
2. Dogs that constitute a nuisance to other occupants of the hotel by continual barking or howling, may subject their owners to being removed by the hotel.
3. There will be no grooming of dogs in the hotel rooms. Grooming will be permitted only in the areas set aside for that purpose.

4. No Dogs should be washed in hotel bathtubs and hotel towels should not be used on dogs for drying them or any other purpose.
5. The external and internal premises of the hotel and show site shall be kept free of debris and feces caused by the presence of dogs attending the Specialty.
6. The Club will provide a committee to inspect rooms upon member checkout, either separately from, or in concert with, designated members from the hotel staff. Should any room or its contents exhibit signs of unusual wear or damage because of the presence of a dog or dogs, the occupant of that room may be held up to censure by the Club and shall recompense the hotel for all damages. Offenders may be censured, held in suspension of membership or expelled from membership in the ABTC should the circumstances warrant.
7. While the ABTC cannot assume legal responsibility for the actions of individual persons attending one of its national specialties, it does assume ethical responsibility for their actions. It will make every effort to assure that any offending person make redress to the hotel or show site in the event that he/she is responsible for damage to the premises.
8. The ABTC urges its members to carefully inspect their rooms prior to checkout.

All members of the ABTC are expected to adhere to these Standards.

The Specialty Committee additionally requires that:

1. Exhibitors are not to bring litters of puppies to Show Headquarters.
2. Non-ABTC members attending the 2024 National Specialty will adhere to these standards.
3. All dogs will be on a leash at all times.

By exhibiting at the National Specialty, you are agreeing to abide by the rules established by the show committee and the host hotel. Failure to follow these rules will result in removal from the host hotel.

ABTC DISCLAIMER & NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- There will be NO Grooming Tents provided.
- Space is not provided for unentered dogs!
- The Show Site is Handicapped Accessible.
- No Admission fee for spectators.
- No Charge for parking
- The American Belgian Tervuren Club, Inc. (ABTC) will assume NO responsibility for any personal injury or death to any person, theft, damage or loss of neither personal property, nor injury or death to any animal at or on the show grounds.
- The American Belgian Tervuren Club, Inc. reserves the right to bar participation in its National Specialty Show to any individual in debt to ABTC as well as to any individual who has failed to pay a ABTC National Specialty Show photography, videographer, hotel, or similar vendor, absent proof of a bona fide dispute with same. ABTC's ability to contract with these entities in the future mandates that all of our members, as well as non-members, pay debts that they have incurred in conjunction with ABTC's National Specialty Shows.
- The American Belgian Tervuren Club, Inc. will not allow any aggression reinstatement procedures to be performed during this Specialty. No dogs that are currently disqualified by AKC for aggression will be allowed to enter this event, nor be allowed on the show grounds.
- The American Belgian Tervuren Club, Inc. does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

DOGS MAY ARRIVE any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **DOGS NOT REQUIRED** for further judging will be excused.

JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. The show-giving club and the superintendent have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

ALL DOGS PRESENT must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

CLASS CASH PRIZES will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that class is over, and the Show Secretary to be advised at once. The Show Secretary and Show-giving Club may disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the class is over.

THE SHOW COMMITTEE/SUPERINTENDENT will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2006 an administrative fee of \$2.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.

To find out about any AKC event cancellations visit raudog.co/cancellations

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

Effective January 1, 2009 - Refund and Cash award checks are void after 180 days and will **NOT** be re-issued.

WARNING:



LEAVING YOUR DOG IN A HOT CAR MAY BE HAZARDOUS TO ITS HEALTH.

When it's only 80 degrees outside, a car can heat up to over **120 degrees** in just minutes. In a temperature that high, a dog could easily die. That's why the American Kennel Club recommends that dog owners **never** leave their dog alone in a car during the warm weather. For additional tips on canine summer care, write to the AKC, 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606, and request a free copy of AKC Canine Summer Safety Guidelines.



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